

one P. was very well acquainted with one of the young fellows lately lost on the lake. You must have seen the account in the paper. Only think of the poor boy drifting about in the fog and intense cold, slowly freezing to death! It was more terrible than sinking into the waves, as his companions did at first. Auntie has floated over the same spot a great many times, but there would be little pleasure in doing it again, however calm and beautiful the water might be.

Forgive me for talking to you so long, and spare me a passing thought between every thousandth line of that wonderful oration; for I suppose you are practising its declamation during every spare moment. I am commissioned to forward all the extra love and good wishes which are flying about.

How joyfully behold the loving subscription of PENDINAH CLOUD.

For Saturday Gazette.

BLOOMFIELD, TO SAN FRANCISCO.

SACRAMENTO, CAL, JUNE 10th.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—En route for the West we noticed the extensive improvements that Commodore Vanderbilt is making along the New York Central Railroad.

It is his intention during the summer and fall to complete the laying of his two extra tracks to be used exclusively for his freight business, which is increasing year by year.

The rails with which the track is to be laid are to be of English make and of the best steel.

One can calculate somewhat the cost of these improvements, when he knows that \$30,000 per mile will not pay for the rails, as they are laid in the double track. \$30,000 per mile for each new track will not be an over estimate, we believe, and the approximate total cost will be obtained by multiplying these figures by the total number of miles from Albany to the "Sun-penn Bridge."

We arrived at this latter place at night, and enjoyed the roaring of the mighty rushing waters from a distance. We took an early view of the falls the next morning before most of the sight-seers were abroad.

No doubt we experienced the same sensation of wonder and awe as the thousands who have already visited them, and we will not weary your patience by a vain repetition.

We think the backmen, however, deserve a passing notice. No company of swindlers ply their vocation with greater license and freedom than they. They hang on your heels, drive along side of you for a quarter of a mile, spreading the allurement and pleasure of a drive before you in so many different forms and devices of the imagination, that you are more than likely forced to give in to one, if only to get rid of the rest. If you do, you are lost. You are led hither and thither at the will of the driver, and plucked at his freedom, and you settle your bill and submit to his extortions without a murmur, happily rid of him at any price.

The next day, having thus paid your initiation fee, you take your own time to a pleasure stroll and obtain good views of the falls from all the different points of observation, while you laugh in your sleeve to see the fruitless efforts of some poor fellow creature who is being victimized in like manner as you have been. A few hours and we were in Chicago. The "old town" looks familiar, but the burnt district has still an unpleasant smell of fire.

Much progress has been made in the re-building, and few cities will be able to compare with it, when solid iron or stone blocks will confront the new comer.

It seems almost unnecessary to invest so much in a single building as \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000, yet it is done and will be done again in great many times.

There was much complaint made, by business men against the dullness of the times during the winter and early spring, but things were looking up and a better feeling seemed to pervade all circles.

The Water Works are a marvel of engineering skill and should be visited by all travelers. They are now driving in a new tunnel for 3 or 4 miles under the lake in order to increase the supply of water to South Chicago.

From here to the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, the country appeared to be just awakening from the long winter, and we discovered that farmers' operations had been delayed about a month. Owing to the heavy fall of snow, however, farmers all predict a good season, and expect to be troubled little by drought. Illinois and Iowa both show a very rapid growth, and the rich farming lands within 20 or 30 miles of Rail Roads are mostly occupied by enterprising farmers. More anon.

F. H. McDowell.

After Dinner.

Practical crematologists: The Mexican witch burners.

Cremation by sun process is to be the name for sun stroke this summer.

What relation is bread to a sewing machine?—The mother. Why the mother?—Because bread is a necessity and a sewing machine is an invention, and necessity is the mother of invention.

Why is you shadow like a false friend?—Because it follows you only in sunshine.

Why is a blush like a little girl?—Because it becomes a woman.

It is impossible to have the last word with a chemist, because he always has a retort.

Medical students are warned not to ask a certain Western minister to preach for them. He has his text ready. "In his disease Asia sought not to the Lord but to the physicians. And Asia slept with his fathers."

A bit of orange peel set a good Iowa dragon fly on his back while passing the confectionery box. Orange peel is very popular there now.

An inebriate some little time back, got into a car in Boston, and became very troublesome and annoying to the other passengers. It was proposed to eject him; but a gentle and kind hearted Doctor of Divinity soothed him into good behavior for the remainder of the journey. Before leaving to New York the man bowed upon the occupants of the car, and muttered some words of contempt, but shook hands warmly with the doctor, and said, "Good day, my friend; I see you know what it is to be drunk."

NOT MIDDLE.—There is an anecdote of a distinguished general of the Revolution that he one day overheard the remark of a grand mother who "hoped to be middle-aged." The old gentleman stopped, turned short upon the shaker and broke forth: "What is that I hear? Mid-ding honest! let me never hear again such a word from your lips. Strictly honest is the only thing you ought ever to think of being."

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